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In re the PATENT application of

Durward I. Faries, Jr. et al.

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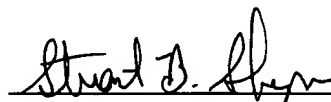
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the subject application are a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages), a Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages), Small Entity Declaration (1 page), Copy of Form PTO-1533, Copy of the subject application filing receipt with proposed changed indicated thereon in red ink and Check #3330 in the amount of \$614.00 in payment of the subject application filing fee and surcharge.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required for the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Respectfully submitted,


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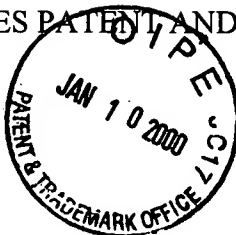
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated November 10, 1999, enclosed for filing in the subject application are an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages) and Small Entity Declaration (1 page), a copy of Form PTO-1533 and Check #3330 in the amount of \$614.00 in payment of the subject application filing fee calculated as shown below.

FEE CALCULATION

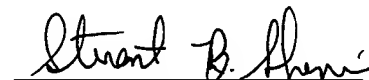
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| | | | | | SMALL ENTITY FEE | \$345.00 |
| | | | | | SMALL ENTITY SURCHARGE | \$ 65.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 34 | - | 20 | = | 14 | Extra x\$ 9 = \$ 126.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 5 | - | 3 | = | 2 | Extra x\$39= \$ 78.00 |
| ADD'L FEE = | | | | | | \$ 614.00 |

In addition, Applicants have recently received the official Filing Receipt for the subject application from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). However, the Filing Receipt erroneously indicates the name of an inventor as "Durward J. Faries Jr." when, in fact, the inventor's name is "Durward I. Faries Jr.". Further, the Filing Receipt erroneously indicates the Attorney Docket No. as "C0240.MSL" when, in fact, the Attorney Docket No. is "C0240.MSI".

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request a corrected filing receipt including the above-discussed modifications. A copy of the subject application filing receipt with proposed changes indicated thereon in red ink is enclosed.

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